

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Gerhard SIEMEISTER et al.

Examiner: Jon E. ANGELL

Serial No.: Continuation of Serial No. 09/887,527      Group Art Unit: 1635

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Title: COMBINATIONS AND COMPOSITIONS WHICH INTERFERE WITH  
VEGF/VEGF AND ANGIOPOIETIN/TIE RECEPTOR FUNCTION AND  
THEIR USE (II)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.